

Forest Grove Sustainability Commission Mini-Grant Application

Grant Guidelines:

- Provide seed money to local organizations offering sustainability projects addressing equity, economic, and/or environmental issues Forest Grove at **no charge** to the community.
- Preference is given to groups:
 - Serving underrepresented portions of the community such as children, seniors, low-income, and Latinos.
 - Providing a substantial in-kind contribution; volunteer support and/or donation of goods and services.
 - Demonstrating reuse, repurpose, recycled or local materials
- Eligible activities consistent with the Sustainability Commission's Action Plan
- Non-profit organizations and schools are eligible to apply
- Organizations are not required to be registered as a non-profit.



Please print clearly or type your responses.

Sponsor (organization, school, committee): EdenAcres Environmental Education

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Signature:

A. Project Title: The Right Tools for the Job at Hand Amount Requested: \$500

B. Mark all of the goals below which your project meets and explain how:

	Goals	How project meets this goal (be clear & specific)
	Reduce the amount or toxicity of waste	
	Increase reuse and recycling opportunities\	
x	Improve the appearance or environmental quality of the community	EdenAcres works with youth and community members at a variety of natural and civic locations across our region. Tools will support work projects that improve the appearance and environmental quality of the community; upgrade property owned or operated by nonprofit organizations; and improve public awareness of our environment. Some locations we are working with on an ongoing basis include K-12 school gardens, Nana Cardoon, B Street Farm, Pacific University, and others.
x	Result in rehabilitation or upgrade of real or personal property owned or operated by a nonprofit organization having 501(c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Service code	
x	Result in the preservation or enhancement of wildlife, riparian zones, wetlands, forest lands and marine areas, and/or improve the public awareness and the opportunities to enjoy them.	
	Result in improvement to, or an increase in, recreational areas and programs	
	Result in improvement in safety	
x	Benefit youth, seniors, low income persons and/or underserved populations.	Many of our programs target youth and underserved populations, for example our Summer Outdoors camps and our CALC Leadership through Design courses.

G) Is there secure funding for Sponsor's share of the total costs including funding from other public or private agencies and what are the sources of funding?

Yes

H) Will the project be completed with the proposed funding or will future funding be necessary?

Projects are continually ongoing; tools will contribute to the success of all projects

I) Explain how the project would enhance sustainability in Forest Grove, either economically, environmentally, or socially?

With a goal of achieving environmental literacy for all learners in our community, EdenAcres projects and programs promote awareness and civic responsibility in service to the goal of achieving sustainability across economic, environmental, and social sectors.

Application needs to be submitted 10 days prior to a regular Sustainability Commission meeting (held the 4th Thursday of each month) to be considered. Applicants should plan to attend the meeting to present the request and answer questions (10 minute presentation and 10 minutes for questions).